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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DOCUMENT (REFERRED TO AS DOCUMENT ONE IN REFTEL) GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR BY GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES MARCH 29 WHICH LATTER DESCRIBED AS THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES GOC NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS WOULD MENTION IN HIS OPENING SPEECH APRIL 1 IN VIENNA. WE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS ALMOST ENTIRELY LIFTED FROM THE SECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE "PROPOSALS OF GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM" OF APRIL 1976.

2. QUOTE PRINCIPLES SUBJECT TO WHICH THE PROPOSALS OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ARE MADE.

"IN PRESENTING ITS PROPOSALS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE WISHES TO
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STATE THAT SUCH PROPOSALS --

(A) ARE INTER-RELATED AND INTER-DEPENDENT AND SHOULD BE TAKEN TOGETHER AS A WHOLE WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ON A "PACKAGE DEAL" BASIS, AND

(B) ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

--1. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BI-COMMUNAL FEDERAL STATE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, WHICH SHALL BE A FEDERATION, AND NOT A CONFEDERATION, AND SHALL -

(A) PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS;

(B) ENSURE THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS SHALL BE THE SOLE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, TO THE EXCLUSION OF ITS CONSTITUENT PARTS;

(C) PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE COUNTRY.

--2. IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND ITS CONSTITUENT PARTS THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES, AS SET OUT IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RATIFIED BY THE REPUBLIC, SHALL BE SAFEGUARDED.

--3. PARTICULARLY, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE ABOVE, FOR EVERY CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC -

(A) THERE SHALL BE A RIGHT OF FREE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC AND FREEDOM OF RESIDENCE IN ANY PLACE IN WHICH HE MAY CHOOSE TO RESIDE;

(B) HIS LIFE, SECURITY AND LIBERTY SHALL BE SAFEGUARDED AND HIS PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE SHALL BE RESPECTED AND HIS HOME SHALL BE INVIOABLE;

(C) HIS RIGHT TO PROPERTY SHALL BE RESPECTED AND SAFEGUARDED;

(D) HIS RIGHT TO WORK PRACTICE HIS PROFESSION OR CONFIDENTIAL

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